

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A position information signal pattern is recorded into a recording medium. The position
5 information signal pattern is configured by arranging graphics having a circular shape, a rectangular shape or the like surrounded by a certain closed curve as pattern elements on a plane, and arranging the pattern elements in
10 circumferential and radial directions of a disc so that a phase and a head position establish a proportional relationship in two or more frequency components of a reproduced signal. Position signals of the two frequency components
15 included in the reproduced signal from the position information signal pattern are obtained, and the two position signals are added up with a certain ratio so that a position signal without error is obtained.